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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Mitsuya SATO

Application No.: 09/472,993

Filed: December 28, 1999

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.312

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated September 24, 2003, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows: